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Mr. Taylor Amarel
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **18-00004-FIFO**

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This is in reference to your FOIA requests that seek a multitude of Commission records. As of this date, there are still a number of requests ahead of yours in the complex track - 18 FOIAs to be specific. We are making good progress in these very voluminous requests, and have assigned additional staff to assist in working through them.

Because of the very complex and voluminous nature of these cases, it is difficult to ascertain exactly when your FOIA will reach the top of the complex track; however, due to the substantial progress we are making on these cases, we estimate that within the next twelve months your request will be assigned for processing. Of course, you will be notified when that occurs.

We sincerely apologize for the delay and appreciate your patience.

If you have any questions, please contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery Ovall".

Jeffery Ovall
FOIA Branch Chief

Enclosure

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.